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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, applicants enclose six sheets of formal drawing. The Examiner has approved the drawing correction that was filed on August 27, 2001. Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this Letter to the Official Draftsperson to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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